

# Senate Study Bill 1018

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exercise of district judge authority by a  
2 district associate judge.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1676XC 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.6306, subsection 3, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 ~~3. When a district judge is unable to serve as a result of~~  
1 4 ~~temporary incapacity, a~~ A district associate judge may, by  
1 5 order of the chief judge of the judicial district ~~enrolled in~~  
1 6 ~~the records of the clerk of the district court,~~ temporarily  
1 7 exercise any judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a  
1 8 district judge ~~during the time of incapacity~~ with respect to  
1 9 the matters or classes of matters specified in that order.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill relates to the exercise of district judge  
1 12 authority by a district associate judge.  
1 13 The bill provides that the chief judge of a judicial  
1 14 district may order a district associate judge to temporarily  
1 15 exercise judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a  
1 16 district judge. Current law provides that a chief judge may  
1 17 only order a district associate judge to temporarily exercise  
1 18 judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a district judge  
1 19 upon the incapacitation of a district judge.  
1 20 LSB 1676XC 81  
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